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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY GENERAL TOUFANIAN

REF: TEHRAN 1259

1. WE BELIEVE TOUFANIAN'S BRIEF PERIOD IN WASHINGTON DURING HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO UNITED STATES IN MARCH WOULD PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SELECTIVE FMS PROGRAM REVIEW. (IN ANY EVENT, NOT TO RECEIVE HIM AT DOD AND STATE DEPARTMENT, IF HE WISHES, COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AS NEGATIVE SIGNAL RE FUTURE RELATIONS AND A PERSONAL AFFRONT TO AN OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE MUST DEAL ON DAILY BASIS.) REGARDLESS OF DECISIONS ON PENDING REQUESTS, WE HAVE LARGE UNCOMPLETED FMS PROGRAMS NOW UNDER WAY AND WE WILL WANT, AS IN PAST, TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMS AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

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2. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH CARMISH/MAAG AND HAVE TOUFANIAN INFORMED THAT WE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW OF PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE CURRENT FMS PROGRAM. ONCE HIS ITINERARY IS FIRM APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE FOR HALF-DAY, OR MORE IF NECESSARY, CAN BE ARRANGED AT DOD, INCLUDING A

SESSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY DUNCAN. FYI. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT DISCUSSION IN DEPARTMENT AT BUREAU LEVEL, ATHERTON AND/OR SOBER, WOULD BE WELCOMED BY HIM, YOU COULD ALSO OFFER THIS. END FYI.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM REVIEWS IN RECENT MONTHS, DOD BELIEVES THAT VISIT WOULD BE MOST FRUITFUL FOR BOTH SIDES IF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE WERE DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS RELATING TO APPROVED CASES INSTEAD OF BROADREVIEW BY THREE SERVICES OF ENTIRE FMS PROGRAM. IF TOUFANIAN AGREES, HE SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF SUBJECTS HE WOULD LIKE TO COVER.

4. YOUR REPORTING INDICATES THAT TOUFANIAN AND OTHERS UNDERSTAND THAT OUR ARMS TRANSFER POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW AND THAT OFFICIALS HE WILL MEET DURING VISIT WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO MAKE FUTURE COMMITMENTS OR TO DEAL WITH SENSITIVE CASES CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY OR REVIEW. HOWEVER, SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE THIS POINT ONCE AGAIN.
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